

### Abstract

A chef agency includes a database of information relating to native-trained chefs, and a database of information relating to a client and the client's dietary and other needs. Clients access the agency database to schedule an in-home ethnic meal  
5 prepared by a native chef. The agency contacts the appropriate chef and provides relevant client information to the chef. The agency may also provide specialized supplies to the chef prior to preparation of the meal. The agency system can be fully automated so that client's requests are automatically forwarded to an appropriate chef for scheduling.